



**Middle East Partnership Initiative  
Study of the United States Institutes for Student Leaders  
Summer 2006**

To apply for participation in one of the 2006 Study of the United States Institutes Institutes, please provide the information specified below. This information should be sent to the Public Affairs Section of the US Embassy in Beirut:

- by email to [PASBeirut@state.gov](mailto:PASBeirut@state.gov) with the subject line "MEPI Institute Application"
- by fax to 04-544 861
- or by mail or in person to: Public Affairs Section, US Embassy, Awkar

**Deadline for submitting application information is January 27, 2006.**

For more information, e-mail [PASBeirut@state.gov](mailto:PASBeirut@state.gov) , call 04-542600 x 275, or visit our website at <http://lebanon.usembassy.gov/lebanon/Scholarships.html>

**Section I: Program to Which You Are Applying (check one):**

MEPI University Institute (first and second-year university students)

MEPI Recent High School Graduate Institute (graduating from high school in 2006)

**Section II: Personal Information**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (MM-DD-YYYY): \_\_\_\_\_

City of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Country of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Country of Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

Country of Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical, Physical, Dietary or other Personal Considerations:

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### Section III: Academic Information

Name of High School, College, or University: \_\_\_\_\_

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Major field of study: \_\_\_\_\_

Work experience, including positions and titles (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

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Education, academic and professional training, including degrees earned and fields of specialization:

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Active Organizational Memberships: \_\_\_\_\_

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Special Interests: \_\_\_\_\_

Extracurricular Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Travel to the United States (include dates and purpose of travel): \_\_\_\_\_

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English Language Proficiency:      Poor                      Fair                      Good                      Excellent                      Fluent

TOEFL Score (if available): \_\_\_\_\_

Other English proficiency test score (if available): Test: \_\_\_\_\_ Score: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Section IV: Short Essay Questions

1. In the space provided, please describe the current or projected education and career plans. How would your participation in the Institute have an impact upon your goals?

2. Name one Lebanese leader, current or historic, and describe his or her style of leadership and its impact upon Lebanon.

### Section V: Long Essay Question

3. Name one problem facing Lebanon today. What would be your strategy to address this problem? What are possible solutions to this problem that the youth of Lebanon could provide?

## Section VI: Applicant Signature

By my signature, I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information provided in my application is accurate and complete.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Section VII: Parental Consent (for applicants under the age of 18)

**Parental Consent statement**—*To be completed by parent or guardian*

\_\_\_\_\_ اسم الوالد أو الوالدة:

أسمح لابني / ابنتي بالتقدم والمشاركة - إذا تم اختياره / اختيارها - في برنامج "MEPI" للتبادل الثقافي برعاية الدولة الأمريكية.

\_\_\_\_\_ توقيع الوالد أو الوالدة/ الولي: \_\_\_\_\_ التاريخ: \_\_\_\_\_